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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

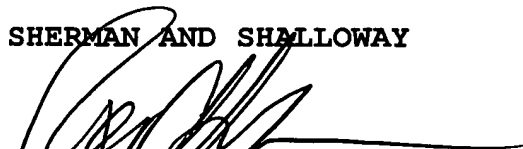
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This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 18, 2004, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on June 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.